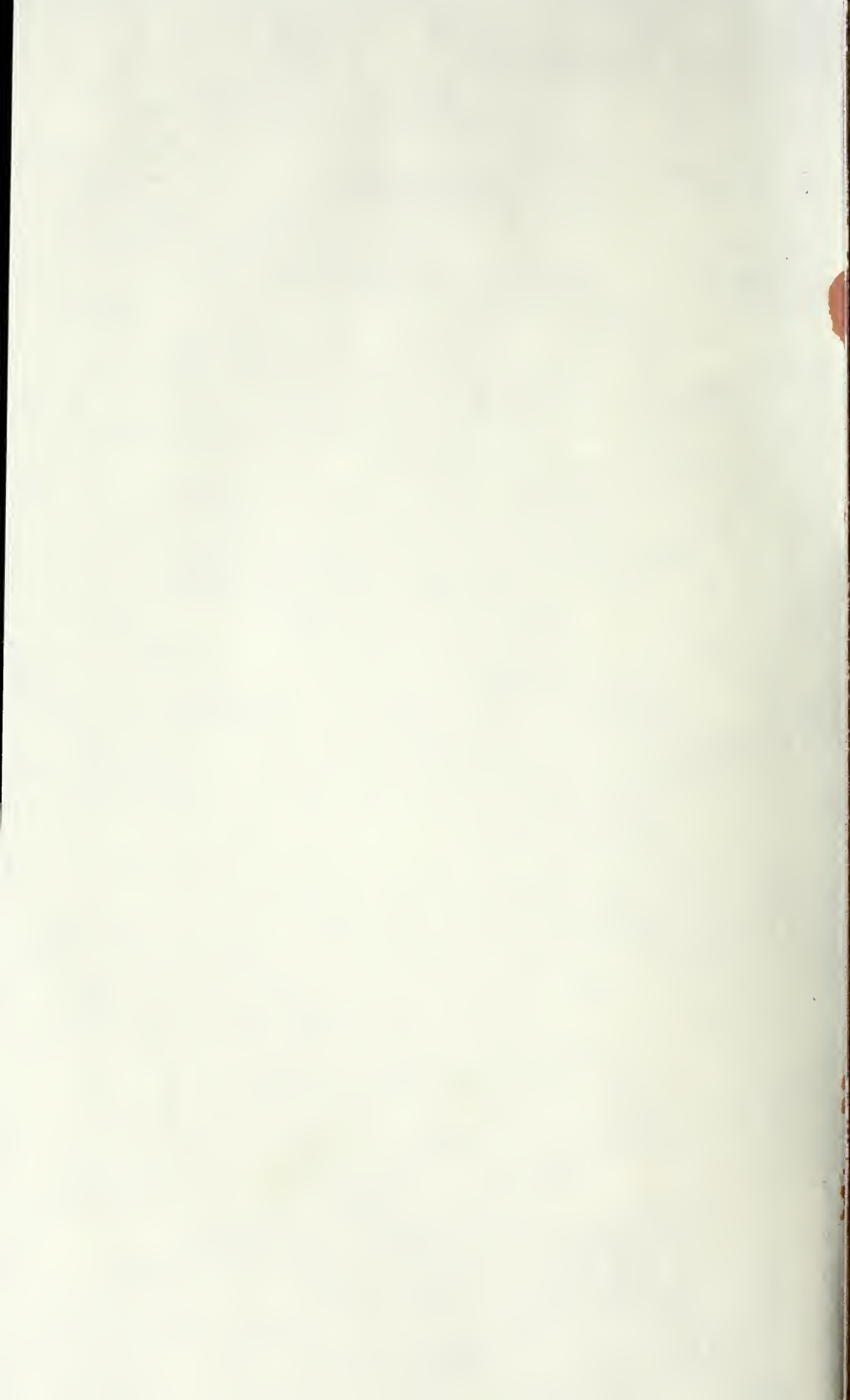


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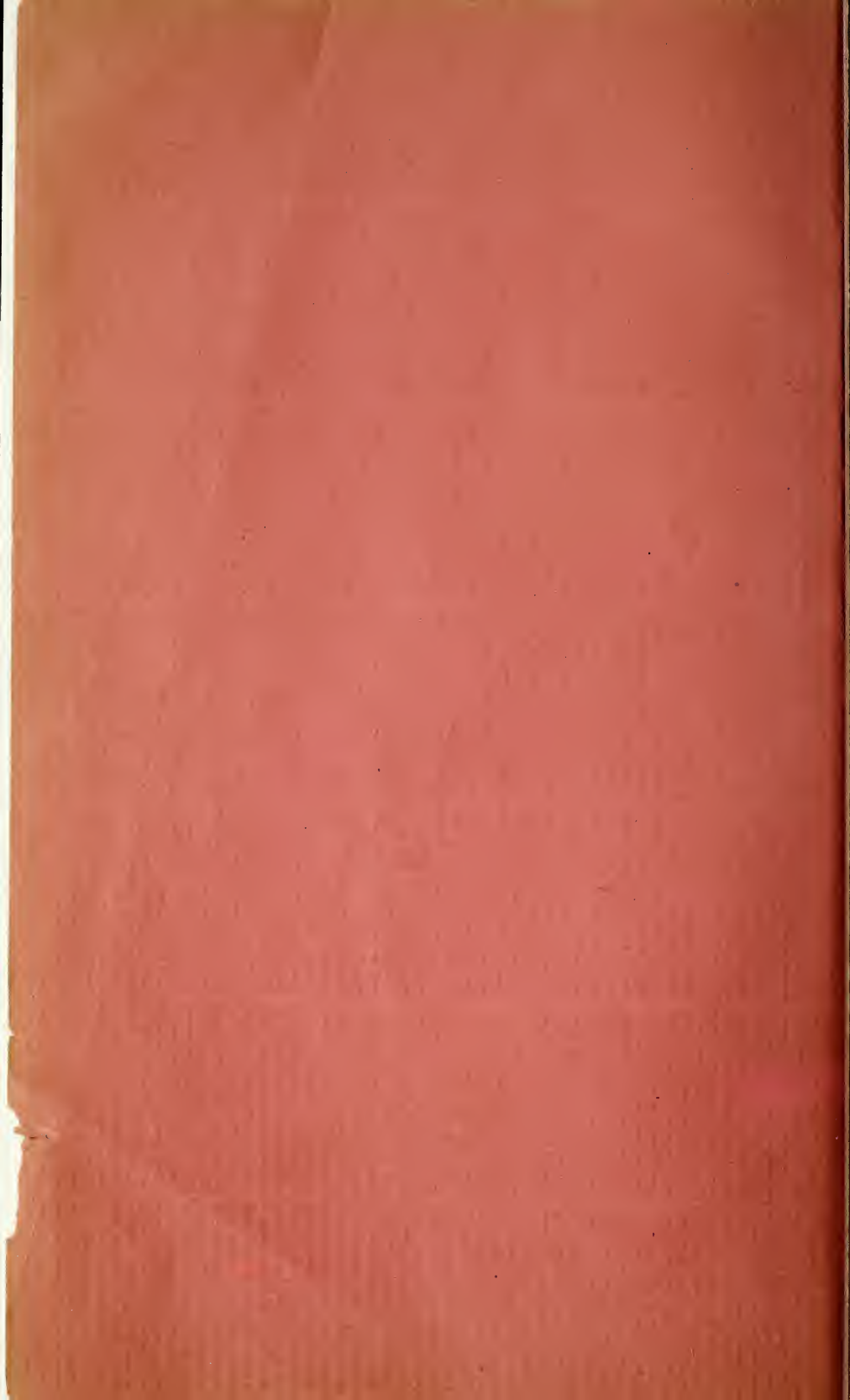
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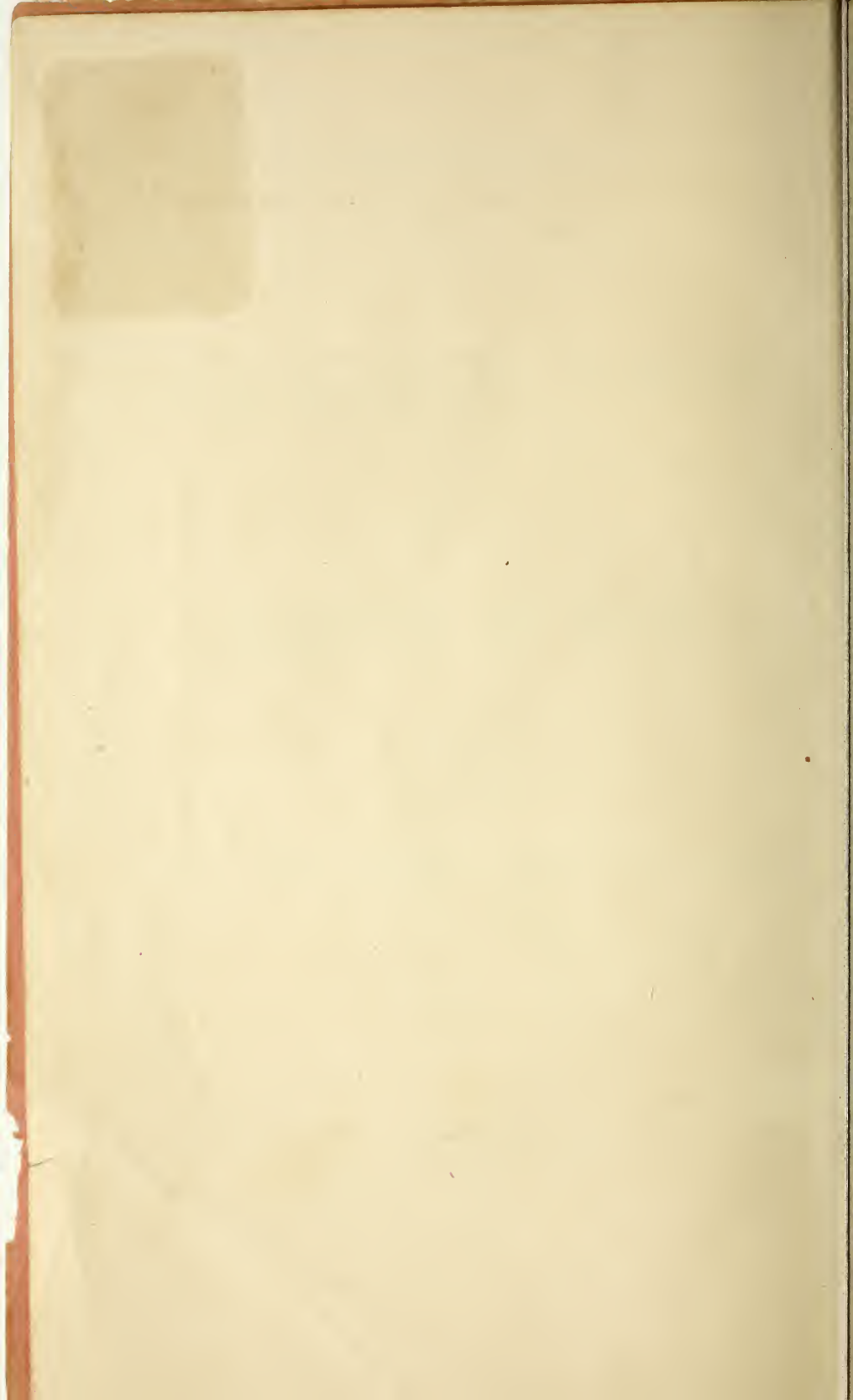
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**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,**  
**MARCH 7th, 1892.**

*To Josiah L. Murch, Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine:—*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 4. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 5. To raise money for the support of schools.

ART. 6. To raise money for support of the poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay town charges.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one year's interests on Standish school fund notes.

ART. 10. To raise money to repair roads and fix the price of labor thereon.

ART. 11. To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 12. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 13. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 14 To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm and support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the town farm buildings.

ART. 18. To see what instructions the town will give to the

Treasurer in relation to a settlement with the Collectors.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on the third, fourth and fifth days of March next, and no names will be entered on the list of voters after 5 o'clock p. m. March 5, 1892.

Given under our hands, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1892.

ALMON H. CRESSEY,	} Selectmen
L. W. MOULTON,	
E. W. DOLLOFF,	
	} of
	} Standish.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate of residents,	\$329,550
Personal Estate of residents,	98,540
Real Estate of non-residents,	95,655
Personal Estate of non-residents,	5,545
	<hr/>
	\$529,290
Supplementary, real and personal,	1,725
	<hr/>
	\$ 531,015 00

### AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State Tax,	\$1,778 92
“ County Tax,	611 85
“ Support of Schools,	2,100 00
“ Interest on School Fund Notes,	93 60
“ Support of Poor,	1,000 00
“ Town Charges,	1,200 00
“ Memorial Services,	50 00
“ School Books,	50 00
“ Treasurer's and Constable's Fees,	70 00
“ Repairs on Town Farm Buildings,	250 00
“ Painting Town House,	50 00
“ Steep Falls Bridge,	2,700 00
“ Interest on Bridge Loan,	108 00
“ Overlay in Assessing,	366 56
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	\$10,428 93
Supplementary Tax,	32 32
Amount committed to Josiah L. Murch,	<hr/>
	\$ 10,461 25

Rate of taxation \$1.70 on \$100.

No. of Polls, 478. Poll tax \$3.00.

Highway tax, 30 cents on \$100.

Highway Poll tax, \$1.00.

Tax on \$531,015 at .017 on \$1.00,

\$9,027 25

Tax on 478 Polls, at \$3.00,

1,434 00

\$10,461 25

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by town,

\$2,100 00

Interest on School Fund Notes,

93 60

State School Fund and Mill Tax,

926 54

\$3,120 14

#### APPORTIONMENT.

District No. 1,

\$157 50

" 2,

194 55

" 3,

155 40

" 4,

357 26

" 5,

308 32

" 6,

332 79

" 7,

283 85

" 8,

203 27

" 9,

174 93

" 10,

198 91

" 11,

381 73

" 12,

201 10

" 13,

170 53

\$3,120 14

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

1891.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

CR.

By balance due district.

\$ 4 09

" apportionment,

157 50

\$ 161 59

Dr.

Sumner Shaw, wood,	\$ 4 50	
Clara E. Libby, teaching and board,	55 00	
Bessie E. Mains, " "	28 00	
Charles Shaw, board and supplies,	16 25	
1892.		
Albert Shaw, " "	19 00	
Clara E. Libby, teaching,	36 00	
Balance due district,	2 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 161 59

1891.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Cr.

By balance due district,	\$ 107 32	
" apportionment,	194 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 301 87

Dr.

Cora M. Hall, teaching,	\$ 105 00	
Bertha E. Twambley, teaching,	50 00	
Geo. H. Douglass, plastering,	6 38	
Charles S. Libby, labor and material,	7 25	
Harriet Whitney, cleaning house,	3 00	
Ella F. Haskell, teaching,	31 50	
Charles S. Libby, board,	16 00	
F. L. Wescott, board,	9 58	
Charles S. Libby, repairs,	2 10	
1892.		
Ella Haskell, teaching,	70 00	
Balance due district,	1 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 301 87

1891.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Cr.

By balance due district,	\$ 16 49	
" apportionment,	155 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 171 89



Dr.

William Libby, Jr., wood,	\$ 6 50	
Luetta Higgins, teaching,	40 00	
J. R. Hinkley, wood,	6 50	
Luetta Higgins, teaching,	25 00	
1892.		
Luetta Higgins, teaching,	72 00	
Balance due district,	21 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 171 89

1891.

DISTRICT No 4.

Cr.

By balance due district,	\$ 168 46	
" apportionment,	357 26	
	<hr/>	\$ 525 72

Dr.

Isabella Parsons, teaching,	\$ 114 00	
Daniel G. Brackett, board,	27 00	
Daniel G. Brackett, repairs,	7 00	
Daniel G. Brackett, wood,	19 20	
J. D. Wadleigh, board,	22 50	
Annie S. Ridlon, teaching,	70 00	
Annie S. Ridlon, "	80 00	
J. D. Wadleigh, board,	22 50	
1892.		
John W. Cummings, teaching,	100 00	
Balance due district,	63 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 525 72

1891.

DISTRICT No. 5

Cr.

By balance due district,	\$ 210 96	
" apportionment,	308 32	
	<hr/>	\$ 519 28

Dr.

Emery Rich, board,	\$ 36 00	
Jennie E. Phinney, teaching,	120 00	
	<hr/>	
Carried forward,	\$156 00	

Brought forward,	\$156 00	
Walter S. Mains, cleaning,	3 00	
Cora E. Morse, teaching,	40 00	
Cora E. Morse, teaching,	48 00	
Thomas Welch, board,	40 00	
Horace Harmon, wood,	11 70	
1892.		
Balance due district,	220 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 519 28

1891. DISTRICT No. 6.

CR.

By balance due district,	\$ 170 91	
“ apportionment,	332 79	
	<hr/>	\$ 503 70

DR.

Oliver H. Dow, repairs and money expended	\$ 26 26	
John L. Chase, teaching,	120 50	
Edward Thompson, labor,	2 00	
William Marcan, wood,	2 50	
H. R. Millett, insuring house,	30 00	
Lillie M. Scales, teaching,	54 00	
W. S. Thompson, board,	22 50	
A. W. Marrett, wood,	14 25	
Charles S. Holmes, teaching,	95 00	
1892.		
Israel Boothby, teaching,	48 00	
Balance due district.	88 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 503 70

1891. DISTRICT No. 7.

CR.

By balance due district,	\$ 110 29	
“ apportionment,	283 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 394 14

DR.

J. E. Rand, board,	\$ 30 00	
Maud G. Dresser, teaching,	70 00	
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Carried forward,	\$ 100 00	

Brought forward,	\$ 100 00	
E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	30	
Granville J. Rand, teaching,	35 00	
Timothy G. Alley, repairs,	16 80	
Fannie L. Higgins, teaching,	57 00	
Mehitable Elwell, board,	27 00	
Charles S. Holmes, teaching,	45 00	
1892.		
Charles S. Holmes, teaching,	63 00	
Balance due district,	50 04	
	<hr/>	\$ 394 14

1891.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

## CR.

By balance due district,	\$ 1 43	
" apportionment,	203 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 204 70

## DR.

Mrs. Frances E. Moore, teaching,	\$ 56 00	
" " " "	56 00	
1892.		
Mrs. Frances E. Moore,	28 00	
Orville S. Sanborn, wood,	9 00	
Balance due district,	55 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 204 70

1891.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

## CR.

By balance due district,	\$ 144 86	
" apportionment,	174 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 319 79

## DR.

J. W. Larabee, teaching,	\$ 113 75	
E. G. York, repairs,	2 14	
John Haley, insurance,	9 00	
E. G. York, wood,	5 75	
Maud J. Rumery, teaching,	32 00	
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Carried forward,	\$ 162 64	

Brought forward,	162 64	
Maud J. Rumery, teaching,	28 00	
E. G. York, board,	30 00	
1892.		
Levi W. Libby, bookcase,	4 00	
Balance due district,	95 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 319 79

1891. DISTRICT No. 10.

CR.

By balance due district,	\$ 9 57	
“ apportionment,	198 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 208 48

DR.

Caleb Skillings, services as agent,	\$ 3 00	
Nellie Edgecomb, cleaning house,	2 00	
Caleb Skillings, wood,	4 73	
Ella Small, teaching,	40 50	
Ephraim Higgins, board,	18 00	
“ “ “	16 00	
Ella Small, teaching,	38 00	
1892		
Ephraim Higgins, board,	16 00	
Balance due district,	70 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 208 48

1891. DISTRICT No. 11.

CR.

By balance due district.	\$ 251 88	
“ apportionment,	381 73	
	<hr/>	\$ 633 61

DR.

Wm. G. Lord, teaching,	\$ 227 50	
Stephen H. Cousins, insurance,	10 00	
Nellie A. Skinner, teaching,	73 00	
Lucy W. Lord, board,	25 00	
John Guilford, labor and supplies,	15 20	
George Bragdon, teaching,	125 00	
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Carried forward,	475 70	

Brought forward,	475 70	
1892.		
Tobias Lord & Co., wood and lumber,	2 42	
Mrs. Tobias Lord, board,	42 00	
Balance due district,	113 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 633 61

1891.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

## CR.

By balance due district,	\$ 35 83	
“ apportionment,	201 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 236 93

## DR.

Cyrus H. Boothby, shingling woodhouse,	\$ 5 25	
Minnie F. Dow, teaching,	65 00	
Will H. Waterman, wood,	4 25	
Minnie F. Dow, teaching,	65 00	
1892.		
Balance due district,	97 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 236 93

1891.

## DISTRICT. No. 13.

## CR.

By balance due district,	\$ 82 02	
“ apportionment,	170 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 252 59

## DR.

M. H. Sawyer, wood,	\$ 1 50	
Howard S. Usher, teaching,	79 15	
O. A. Hidden, labor and material,	15 85	
Wm. H. Sturgis, supplies,	1 44	
Mary O. Rumery, teaching,	40 00	
H. R. Millett, insurance,	6 00	
S. W. Lane, rent of land,	3 00	
Esta Sawyer, teaching,	40 00	
1892.		
Balance due district,	65 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 252 59



## BRIDGES.

1891.

Amount unexpended in 1890,	\$ 381 14	
Appropriated for Steep Falls bridge,	2700 00	
Interest on Steep Falls bridge loan,	108 00	
Received from Presumpscot Water Power Co.,	225 00	
Received for old Steep Falls bridge,	11 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 3425 84

Wm. Manchester, labor on Spring Brook, '90	\$ 4 00	
Isaac L. Came, plank, joist, etc., '90 and '91,	47 98	
S. W. Lane, labor on new river bridge, '91,	7 25	
Town of Windham, 1-2 of Pier, White's bridge,	75 00	
Goff & Plummer, stringers, & lumber "	12 36	
Elias S. Crockett, labor on White's, "	4 38	
Winthrop N. Shaw, labor on White's, "	6 75	
Marshall M. Gray, labor on White's, "	8 75	

1892.

A. H. Cressey, labor & material new river bridge	4 70	
Tobias Lord & Co., plank,	10 96	
Enoch Blake, plank,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 183 93

## STICKEY RIVER.

1891.

Daniel I. Libby, labor,	\$ 40 00	
Lemuel Rich, 3rd., material,	8 00	
Mark Palmer, labor,	11 00	
L. D. Lowell, "	27 00	
John Decomier, "	9 00	
Elmer Lowell, "	12 00	
Frank Littlefield, "	12 75	
Charles Mains, "	6 75	
Fred Lombard, "	7 50	
Will Cole, "	6 00	
John Hooper, "	3 00	
George H. Whitney, "	9 00	
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Carried forward,	\$152 00	

Brought forward,	\$152 00	
Daniel Ward, labor	75	
John Decker, "	6 75	
Frank Hooper, "	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 168 50

## STEEP FALLS BRIDGE.

1891.

E. G. Noble, raising and filling abutment,	\$ 90 50	
Joseph W. Knight, services and committee,	25 00	
Wm. A. Allen, services as engineer,	72 00	
Cousins & Tucker, order from Groton Bridge Manufacturing Co.,	400 00	
Cousins & Tucker, railing abutment,	22 53	
Groton Bridge Manufacturing Co., payment in full for said bridge,	2129 44	
Merchants National Bank Exchange on N. Y.,	2 00	
Wm. M. Davis, services as committee,	7 25	
John H. Davis, trip to Portland to settle for said bridge,	2 50	
A. F. Sanborn & Co., cash paid for old bridge by vote of town,	25 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,776 65
Amount unexpended,	\$ 296 76	
	<hr/>	<u>\$ 3,425 84</u>

In accordance with a vote passed March 2, 1891, the Selectmen were authorized to hire the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700.00) to pay for Steep Falls bridge. For the above sum Town Notes were issued payable in one year from date of said notes with interest annually at four per cent.

## REPAIR OF ROADS 1890.

1891.

Amount unexpended in 1890,		\$	250	32	
Brought from overlay accounts,			157	89	
					\$ 408 21
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John McDonald,	labor	1890,	\$	2	94
Wm. Harmon,	"	"		14	43
E. Barker,	"	"		3	25
L. C. Harmon,	"	"		1	50
Mark Palmer,	"	"			75
Almond Rand,	"	"		4	62
Noah B. Chick,	"	"		5	24
Abner Bachelder,	"	"		9	75
B. M. Strout,	"	"		3	00
S. B. Estes,	"	"		3	00
E. G. York,	"	"		2	00
Lewis N. Burnham,	"	"		1	25
L. Higgins,	"	"			75
J. B. Winslow,	"	"		1	00
Wm. Manchester,	"	"		2	00
Perley F. Burnham,	"	"		4	00
H. T. Cummings,	"	"		4	97
Wm. Manchester,	"	"		7	05
Benjamin P. Burnham,	"	"		5	00
F. P. Sanborn,	"	"		7	95
L. L. Stevens,	"	"		7	09
L. C. Harmon,	"	"		5	70
R. M. Foss,	"	"		3	97
John L. Chase,	"	"		15	00
Fred L. Dresser,	"	"		1	80
Wm. Harmon,	"	"		5	50
Reuben Harmon.	"	"		2	90
Edward Thompson,	"	"		2	00
J. R. Hinkley,	"	"		7	89
S. W. Hinkley,	"	"		3	59
					<hr/>
Carried forward,			\$	139	89

Brought forward,			\$139 89
John A. Meserve,	labor	1891	3 97
George Harmon,	"	"	1 12
Marshall Higgins,	labor	1890.	90
Wm. H. Shackford,	"	"	3 67
John M. Higgins	"	"	1 85
Marshall R. Higgins,	"	"	80
Charles Harmon,	"	"	1 09
J. W. Meserve,	"	"	82
Wm. Libby, Jr.,	"	"	2 05
Walter H. Smith,	"	"	2 04
Addie F. Shaw,	"	"	25
George Harmon,	"	"	1 09
A. S. Nason,	"	"	1 20
Royal A. Johnson,	"	"	1 65
Isaac A. Boulter,	"	"	1 20
Wm. D. Libby,	"	"	3 00
Geo. E. Dresser,	"	"	1 50
Isaac T. Boothby,	"	"	6 15
Cyrus H. Boothby,	"	"	4 50
Samuel Rand,	"	"	1 50
Wm. Cole,	"	"	3 50
George E. Ward,	"	"	4 74
Edmund Trafton,	"	"	75
Daniel I. Libby,	"	"	2 00
Elmer E. Lowell,	"	"	1 75
George H. Whitney,	"	"	50
Edward Hooper,	"	"	50
Mark Palmer,	"	"	50
L. H. Moulton,	"	"	2 00
L. D. Lowell,	"	"	4 25
Lewis Norton,	"	"	50
Wm. H. Perry,	"	"	90
Herbert Whitney,	"	"	90
George P. Bennett,	"	"	1 50
Reuben M. Emery,	"	"	45
Carried forward,			\$204 68

Walter Emery,	labor	1891	90
Warren G. Emery,	"	"	90
W. F. Barns,	"	"	45
Enoch Blake,	"	"	90
Clinton S. Blake,	"	"	45
Fred P. Emery,	"	"	90
Wm. H. Waterman,	"	"	2 30
Asa Smith,	"	"	90
Elias S. Crockett,	"	"	3 67
Birney Evans,	"	"	4 40
Albert Shaw,	"	"	4 15
Elias Blake,	"	"	90
Charles H. Shaw,	"	"	90
Alvin C. Shaw,	"	"	60
Reuben Blake,	"	"	1 65
Almon L. Blake,	"	"	2 77
F. C. Berry,	"	"	1 95
Charles C. Robins,	"	"	4 50
L. W. Moulton,	"	"	3 00
Charles E. Wescott,	"	"	5 25
John McDonald,	"	"	2 55
Almon H. Marean,	"	"	4 70
Abbie M. Hamlin,	"	"	3 00
Augustus B. Rand,	"	"	10 00
Winfield S. Weeman,	"	"	12 40
Joseph W. Knight,	"	"	5 57
O. S. Sanborn,	"	"	4 45
Sewell E. Libby,	"	"	4 35
S. H. Dresser,	"	"	50
Granville M. Foss,	"	"	4 50
George R. Thompson,	"	"	1 00
Wm. A. Parker,	"	"	2 50
C. L. Harmon,	"	"	2 50
Winfield S. Weeman,	"	"	3 00
Fred A. Shaw,	"	"	1 05

Carried forward.

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 \$103 51



Brought forward,			\$103 51
Samuel Shaw,	labor	1890	1 65
Charles E. Wescott,	"	"	3 60
Winthrop N. Shaw,	"	"	1 85
Clarence E. Ridlon,	"	"	9 00
Charles Dolloff,	"	"	75
H. B. Hartford,	"	"	1 50
Nelson C. Harmon,	"	"	1 50
Charles R. Hamlin,	"	"	2 50
Mu'bury Harmon,	"	"	1 50
L. W. Berry,	"	"	6 00
Frank Strout,	"	"	5 00
Charles S. Libby,	"	"	3 53
F. L. Wescott,	"	"	4 25
M. N. Gray,	"	"	1 18
J. R. Hinkley,	"	"	6 00
Preble Marean,	"	"	2 00
1892.			
Levi W. Libby,	"	"	3 00
Joseph Cole,	"	"	1 50
George R. Tompson,	"	"	4 00
John E. Tompson,	"	"	1 58
			<hr/> \$ 369 78

## REPAIR OF ROADS FOR 1891.

1891.			
Noah B. Chick, shavings,		\$	6 00
Edward Tompson, services on road machine,			10 50
L. L. Stevens, cutting posts for railing new river road,			2 25
H. W. Dow, cutting posts and railing new river road,			6 00
Mrs. Wilson, (Dow) posts for railing N. R. R.,			4 44
1892.			
O. S. Sanborn, labor railing new river road,			3 00
A. H. Cressy, labor and material railing new river road,			3 24
Lewis B. Libby, railing new river road,			3 00
			<hr/> \$ 38 43
Repairs 1890, \$369.78, repairs 1891, \$38.43 equal to			<hr/> \$ 408 21

## TOWN CHARGES.

1891.	
Amount unexpended 1890,	\$ 95 43
Appropriation 1891,	1200 00
Treasurer's fees 1891,	50 00
Constable's fees 1891,	20 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,365 43

1891.	
Edmund T. Boody, damage to self and horse,	\$ 50 00
J. W. Knight, supplies to office,	2 45
Stevens & Jones, supplies to office,	2 65
W. H. Libby, services as Treasurer 1890,	50 00
J. W. Knight, services as Selectman, etc. 1890,	95 50
J. W. Knight, services as S. S. Committee 1890,	54 00
Wm. M. Davis, services as Selectman, etc. 1890,	118 00
G. P. Poindexter, services as Selectman in full 1890,	18 15
Trustees Standish S. Fund	6 00
Parker F. Paine, services as S. S. Committee 1890,	43 95
Daniel U. Paine, services as Constable 1890,	20 00
Daniel U. Paine, collecting in part for 1889 and 1890,	150 00
Orville S. Sanborn, services as S. S. Com. 1890,	44 25
Southworth Bros., printing town reports 1890,	31 50
M. S. Spear, care of hearse to March 28, '91,	40 00
E. W. Dolloff, supplies to office 1891,	5 70
Hall & Davis, supplies to office 1891,	11 52
M. S. Spear, painting hearse and carrying it to Gorham,	21 50
Nelson P. Libby, cleaning vaults by order Board of Health,	5 00
John D. Higgins, services as Auditor for 1890,	5 00
John W. Cummings, services as S. S. Com. in part 1891,	10 00
Carried forward,	<hr/> \$785 17

Brought forward,	\$785 17
H. B. Hartford, stamps for office,	1 00
M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Sept. 23, 1891,	40 00
Edmund Trafton, glass and labor on town house,	75
Town of Buxton, monuments and setting same 1890,	2 50
Allie Cousins, wood for office,	2 00
Geo. H. Douglass, plastering in office,	75
B. B. Whitney, repairs on road machine,	75
Stephen Sawyer, plaster and labor for office,	1 25
M. S. Spear, services on Board of Health,	6 50
L. W. Moulton, services as Selectman,	20 00
Thomas Mosher, Town Clerk's record books,	15 25
Ardon W. Coombs, examining town records for Portland S. Bank,	3 00
W. S. Thompson, services on Board of Health,	3 50
W. S. Thompson, filling death certificates,	50
Henry W. Swasey, services as attorney for 1889, 1890, 1891,	34 00
Amount unexpended,	448 51
	<hr/> \$ 1,365 43

## ABATEMENTS.

1892.	
Brought from overlay account,	\$ 95 46
1891.	
Wm. Manchester, part tax for 1890,	\$ 3 00
Perley Harriman, poll tax for 1889,	3 00
Robert H. Ridlon, " " "	3 00
George Smith, " " "	3 00
J. B. Winslow, tax 1890,	2 62
Rose Strout, error in valuation 1890,	15 00
Julia Emery, " " "	12 00
Amial Blake, poll tax 1889,	3 00
Andrew Hanscomb, poll and personal 1889,	4 60
Elias Blake, poll and personal 1889,	3 40
Eli C. Smith, " " 1890,	3 00
Carried forward,	<hr/> \$ 55 62

Brought forward,	\$ 55 02	
Levina Moody, part tax 1889,	3 00	
Cyrus K. Ward, poll tax 1891,	3 00	
Atwood Shurtliff, error 1891,	2 04	
Reuben Blake, poll 1891,	3 00	
Almon L. Fogg, " 1890 (deceased),	3 00	
Wm. Davis, " " "	3 00	
Josiah Marean, " " "	3 00	
Augustus Fickett, " " in N. H.,	3 00	
Wilson W. Gray, " " "	3 00	
Noah B. Chick, taxes, 1890,	4 <sup>5</sup> 80	
Eugene Berry, poll tax paid in R. I.,	3 00	
John Jordan, " " 1890,	3 00	
Caleb C. Skillings, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 95 46

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00	
Brought from town farm buildings appropri-		
ation by vote of town,	250 00	
Received from sale of school books,	11 77	
	<hr/>	\$ 311 77
1891.		
Wm. Ware & Co., S. books,	\$ 93 40	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, S. books,	45 50	
American Book Co., S. books,	94 30	
Thompson, Brown & Co., S. books,	12 50	
Amount unexpended,	66 07	
	<hr/>	\$ 311 77

## PAINTING TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Brought from overlay account,	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 68 50
1891.		
Ingalls Blake, painting town house and office,	68 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 68 50

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

1891.

Unexpended in 1890,	\$ 108 66	
Due from town of Limington 1890,	5 00	
Appropriation,	1000 00	
Received from town of Bridgton,	142 25	
"    "    "    Limington,	74 96	
"    "    Mrs. Bailey,	159 58	
Brought from overlay account,	94 71	
Balance against town for support of poor,	192 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 1778 14

## POOR OFF FROM FARM.

1891.

B. M. Jenness, supplies to Moses Wood, '87, & '88,	\$ 14 29
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## MRS. COUSINS, (Limington.)

Amos Boulter, wood,	\$ 5 25	
Isaac A. Boulter, wood,	7 00	
E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	23 68	
Levi Libby, rent,	5 00	
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	4 30	
Levi Libby, rent,	5 00	
Lewis B. Libby, wood,	2 00	
E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	41 39	
A. S. Nason, wood,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 101 62
Received from Limington,	\$ 74 96	

## ALMEDA BOULTER, (Bridgton.)

Clinton A. Haskell, support,	\$ 30 00	
"    "    "	25 00	
"    "    "	25 75	
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	46 50	
Geo. W. Weeks,    "    "	8 00	
Willis J. Weeman, moving to Portland,	6 00	
Clinton A. Haskell, support,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 25
Received from town of Bridgton,	\$ 142 25	
Wm. D. Mayo, use of tomb and burial of Irene Skillings,	\$ 5 75	



## ELIAS BLAKE.

1891.

Mrs. Albert Fogg, labor,	\$ 3 00
Alice Strout, "	4 15
Mrs. Emma Berry, "	1 50
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	31 00
E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	29 73
Joseph S. Webster, rent,	6 93

1892.

Wm. Cole, supplies,	7 34
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	6 75
	<hr/> \$ 90 40

1891.

## JOHN DAVIDSON.

Charles L. Randall, medical attendance,	\$ 52 00
Sarah G Moulton, board and care,	108 50
	<hr/> \$ 160 50
L. W. Moulton. supplies to paupers,	\$ 2 50

## MRS. CARSLY.

A. W. Marrett, wood,	\$ 2 25
1892.	
James Hasty, splitting wood,	25
James L. Hasty, wood,	4 50
John E. Thompson, sawing wood,	2 50
	<hr/> \$ 9 50

## JAMES WHITMORE.

1892.

Town of Gorham, support and medical attendance,	\$ 47 45
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## MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

1891.

## GEORGE F. WARREN.

Support to Feb. 28, 1891,	\$ 32 24
" " May. 31, "	33 31
" " Aug. 31, "	33 12
" " Nov. 30, "	32 84
	<hr/> \$131 51

## ELIZABETH S. PAINE.

Support to	Feb. 28, 1891,	\$ 32 19	
"	" May 31, "	33 86	
"	" Aug. 31, "	33 00	
"	" Nov. 30, "	32 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 131 55

## JOHN E. BAILEY.

Support to	Feb. 28, 1891,	\$ 45 00	
"	" May 31, "	33 44	
"	" Aug. 31, "	43 64	
"	" Nov. 30, "	37 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 159 58
Received of Mrs. Bailey,		\$ 159 58	

## LUCIEN HOLMES.

Support to	Feb. 28, 1891,	\$ 34 66	
"	" May 31, "	32 86	
"	" Aug. 31, "	34 53	
"	" Nov. 20, "	29 99	
		<hr/>	\$ 132 04
Burial expenses,		\$ 32 55	
M. S. Spear, care of body,		3 00	
L. W. Moulton, despatches to Augusta,		1 90	
1892.			
Augustus B. Rand, digging grave,		3 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 40 45
Brought from Town Farm Account,			608 75
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			\$ 1,778 14
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Due from Charles S. Holmes and others for  
burial expenses of Lucien Holmes, \$ 40 45

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

1891.	Dr.	
Loss of interest on purchased money,	\$ 180 00	
" " tax for 1891,	34 00	
Value of stock on farm, Feb. 17, 1891,	226 00	
" " products on hand, Feb. 17, 1891,	197 50	
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Carried forward,	\$637 50	

Brought forward,	\$637 50
Value of 1 cow bought,	35 00
Hiram Gustin, services as Superintendent,	56 25
“ “ “ “	56 25
“ “ “ “	56 25
Herbert Whitney, fertilizer,	8 40
M. S. Spear, casket, box and robe for James Whitmore,	23 00
Rev. D. A. Maddox, attending funeral of James Whitmore,	3 00
E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	52 65
1892.	
Hiram Gustin, services as Superintendent,	56 15
J. S. Leavitt & Son, Grain,	30 43
Augustus B. Rand, digging grave for James Whitmore,	3 00
H. B. Hartford, supplies,	56 71
H. B. Hartford, paper, paint, &c.,	10 67
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	78 70
C. L. Randall, “ “	14 30
C. L. Randall, medical attendance on R. Foss,	3 50
W. S. Thompson, “ “ “ “	48 70
Supplies bought with products sold by supt.,	273 91
Hiram Gustin, cash paid for supplies,	23 16
	<hr/> \$ 1,527 63

1892.	Cr.
Value of Stock on hand,	\$235 50
“ Products “	150 34
“ 2 cows sold,	45 00
Products sold for supplies by superintendent,	273 91
Board of Paupers to balance,	822 88
	<hr/> \$ 1,527 63

Whole number of weeks' board furnished paupers on the farm during the year, 283.

No. of inmates Feb. 16, 1891, 4.

Average number, 5 1-2.

Present number, 6.

In submitting our report we offer the following explanation, in regard to the expense of the poor upon our town farm:—

By an examination of the report any one might conclude that the expense of the poor has been greatly increased during the fiscal year ending February 16, as compared with the preceding year, but such is not the case. In reckoning the expense of the farm, the Selectmen for the last two years, dropped from the amount against the farm, the interest on purchased money and tax lost which sum amounts to nearly \$214.00. We can see no reason why the interest and tax should not be charged to the farm in reckoning the actual expense. Had we reckoned no interest or tax, the balance against the farm would have been that less which would have made nearly one fourths difference.

There is due the town quite a sum which we have not allowed the farm credit, as the case is in Court and will not be settled before April, which sum, when collected will greatly reduce the expense as reported.

In justice to our Superintendent and ourselves we would say what extra expense there has been was caused by sickness, burial expenses and increase of paupers. We have had upon our farm more sickness than for years, therefore, the expense for medical attendance has been much more than in former years.

ALMON H. CRESSY,	}	Selectmen
L. W. MOULTON,		of
E. W. DOLLOFF.		Standish.

## OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

1834.

Harriet Emery, on 1 year due June 3, '91,	\$ 304 58
“ “ “ 2 “ “ “ “ “	514 40
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ “ “	507 04
	————— \$ 1326 02

1891.

Portland Savings Bank, Notes on 6 months,	\$ 1200 00
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## STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN, (4 per cent.)

Almon H. Marean, on 1 year,	\$ 300 00
Charles Dolloff, on 1 year,	300 00
Marshall Yates, on 1 year,	500 00
“ “ “	500 00
George F. Cressey, on 1 year,	100 00
Warren G. Emery, on 1 year,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Blake, on 1 year,	500 00
Asa Smith, on 1 year,	400 00
	————— \$ 2,700 00

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

1892.

Due from Daniel U. Paine, Collector for 1889-90, \$1,326.94, less 3 per cent.,	\$ 1,287 14
Due from Josiah L. Murch, Collector for 1891, \$6,840.71 less 3 per cent.,	\$ 6,635 49
Due on State School Fund and Mill Tax,	926 54
Due from Town of Limington, on account of Mrs. Cousins,	31 66
Due from Chas. S. Holmes and others,	40 45
Due from John H. Davis, Treasurer,	748 88
	————— \$ 9,670 16

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

1892.

Due on State Tax 1891,	\$ 1,551 39
Due several School Districts.	946 29
Due Supt. Town Farm, Apr. 14, '92,	56 25
Due on Limington loan, June 3, '91,	1,326 02
Due on Portland Savings Bank Note,	1,200 00
Due Steep Falls bridge loan,	2,700 00
Due on Interest on above loan Feb. 15, 1892,	92 68
Due Insane Hospital, Feb. 29, 1892,	65 00
Due M. S. Spear, for hearse Mar. 28, 1892,	40 00
Due on outstanding town orders,	328 27
Due Town Officer's bills about,	360 00
Due Josiah L. Murch, amt. col. to Feb. 16 '92,	108 61
Due D. U. Paine, bal. on amt. col. to Feb. 16, '92,	95 45
Due outstanding bill, estimated,	50 00
Balance in favor of town,	750 20
	<hr/> \$ 9,670 16

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums :

For support of schools,	\$ 2,100 00
“ Interest on School Fund Notes,	93 60
“ support of poor,	1,000 00
“ town charges,	1,200 00
“ repairs of bridges,	200 00
“ interest on town notes,	150 00
“ school books,	250 00
“ repairs on town farm buildings,	400 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALMON H. CRESSEY,	} Selectmen of Standish.
L. W. MOULTON,	
E. W. DOLLOFF.	

Standish, Feb. 16, 1892,



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Inhabitants of Standish in Account with John H. Davis, Treasurer for the Year 1891.

Dr.

To Paid State tax for 1891, in part.....	\$ 227 53
“ County tax for 1890, in part and in full.....	262 74
“ County tax for 1891, in full .....	611 85
“ interest on Portland Savings Bank Loan.....	30 06
“ interest on Limington Bridge Loan.....	300 00
“ for non-resident taxes.....	292 31
“ for advertising non-resident taxes .....	16 00
“ for six non-resident tax deeds at 67 cts. each .....	4 02
“ express, postage, stationary, etc. ....	5 75
“ for recording births, marriages, deaths, etc.....	6 44
“ State Pension.....	48 00
“ Town orders.....	9,884 96
To Cash in the hands of Treasurer to balance .....	748 88

Cr.

By amount in hands of former Treasurer on settlement.....	\$ 167 19
“ received of Daniel U. Paine.....	3,870 21
“ of Josiah L. Murch .....	3,620 54
“ Selectinen (Steep Falls Bridge Loan) .....	2,702 80
“ of Portland Savings Bank (loan).....	1,200 06
“ for non-resident taxes.....	205 68
“ advertising non-resident taxes.....	7 40
“ for redemption of non-resident estate.....	33 25
“ of Mrs. Bailey for support John E. Bailey ...	150 58
“ of Presumpscot Water Power Co. . . . .	225 06
“ of the Town of Bridgton for support of Almeda Boutler.....	142 25
“ of the Town of Limington for support of Mrs. Cousins.....	74 96
“ for Pedlars' Licenses.....	18 00
“ of J. W. Knight for old Steep Falls bridge... ..	11 70
“ E. W. Dolloff for old stove sold .....	45
“ for rent of town hall.....	2 50
“ from sale of school books.....	11 77
“ of State Pension Agt.....	48 00
	<u>\$12,438 48</u>

Standish, February 15th, 1892.

JOHN H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

## Auditor's Report.

I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the several officers of the town of Standish for the year ending Feb. 16, 1892, and found the same correct.

JACOB D. WADLEIGH, Auditor.

Standish, Feb. 16, 1892.

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## REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

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Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

The summer schools were nearly all satisfactory to your committee, being in most cases taught by experienced teachers. There were, however, two schools in which the teachers failed to assert their authority, allowing the scholars, little by little, to take control of the schools until they were of little or no value. We believe nothing more mischievous can enter a teacher's mind than the idea that schools can in all cases be governed without resort to corporeal punishment. There must be a point established, beyond which if he ventures, the scholar should know that swift and sure punishment awaits him, and it is well to have this understood as early in the term as possible.

Parents have, in a few instances, withdrawn their children from school on account of dissatisfaction with the teacher's methods in the conduct of the schools. We believe this would not have occurred had the parents considered upon whom such a

course reacts, not only annoying the teacher, but injuring the entire school and depriving the pupils withdrawn of privileges which cannot be regained and creating in them a lack of respect for lawful authority, not only in the school-room but in every avenue of life.

Parents should remember that when their children enter the school-room they delegate to the teacher the same authority to control them that they have, and in many cases they are inclined to censure the teacher, when, if they would visit the school and make themselves acquainted with the facts, all feelings of censure would vanish.

We have noticed that in districts where parents are most in the habit of visiting their schools and showing the scholars by their presence that the work of the school-room is of great importance, where the parents work with not against the teacher, the scholars are more studious and orderly and make far greater progress.

We believe our schools are as efficient as they ever will be under the existing system. What business firm would think of using such a method in securing its employes? Would it not be far better for teachers to understand that faithful work would be rewarded by promotion? What reward do we now offer for good work by a teacher, except the probability of losing their place when another district agent is elected?

We have during the past year adopted the New Franklin Readers and placed them in one-half the schools, the others to be supplied the coming year.

As we are frequently requested to give the prices of our textbooks we take this opportunity to publish them:

Readers—13, 25, 35, 45, 60 cents each. Spellers—16 cents. Grammars—30, 65 cents. Arithmetics—20, 32, 65 cents. Algebras—85 cents. Book-keeping—55 cents. Geographies—35, 75 cents. Histories—85 cents. Physiologies—

The committee will be in session at the school house in District No. 6, on the last Saturdays of April, July and October, at 10 o'clock a. m., to examine teachers.

PARKER F. PAINE,	} S. S. Committee
ORVILLE S. SANBORN,	
J. W. CUMMINGS.	
	of
	Standish.

Standish, Feb. 17, 1892.

# TABULAR VIEW OF THE SCHOOLS.

District.	AGENTS.	TEACHERS.	RESIDENCE.	No. Scholars.	Whole Attendance.		Average Attendance.		No. Days.	Wages.	Board.
					Sum.	Per Cent.	Sum.	Per Cent.			
1	Charles Shaw.....	Clara E. Libby..... Bessie E. Mains..... Clara E. Libby..... Bertha Townbly..... Ella F. Haskell.....	Stanlish Wyandham Stanlish Gray Wyandham	10	6	60	5	50	40	\$ 3.50 3.50 4.00 4.50 4.50	\$ 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.75 2.00
2	Charles Libby.....	Luetta Higgins.....	Stanlish	9	6	66	5	35	35	3.50	1.50
3	Joseph Hinkley.....	"	"	9	6	54	5	25	25	3.50	1.50
4	A. S. Brackett.....	Annie S. Ridlon.....	"	45	9	405	7	60	60	4.00	2.00
5	S. C. Rich.....	J. W. Cummings..... Cora E. Morse.....	"	73	42	306	35	50	50	7.00	2.25
6	O. H. Dow.....	Georgia Bragdon..... L. M. Scales..... Chas. S. Holmes..... Israel Hoobly.....	Gorham Temple Standish	68	37	255	31	43	50	5.50	2.50
7	T. G. Alley.....	Fanny J. Rand..... Fannie Higgins..... Chas. S. Moore.....	Standish Gorham Standish	58	37	226	27	60	60	4.75	2.25
8	Levi Libby.....	"	"	31	20	124	17	28	40	4.75	2.25
9	Elbridge York.....	Maudie Runney.....	Holls	14	13	182	13	35	35	4.00	2.00
10	H. B. Chick.....	J. W. Larrabee..... Ella Small.....	Limington	24	14	168	19	45	45	4.50	2.00
11	John Guilford.....	Nellie A. Skinner..... George Brigham.....	Port Clyde Limington	40	15	180	13	50	50	5.00	2.00
12	R. A. Dow.....	Minnie F. Dow.....	Standish	23	38	286	19	33	20	50.00	2.50
13	Wm. D. Sturgis.....	May O. Ramsey..... Esther Sawyer.....	Bonny Kagle Standish	6	8	48	11	50	65	4.50 5.00 3.50	2.00 2.00 1.50

## Report of Board of Health.

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We herewith submit our report for the year :—

Your Board has endeavored to perform the duties devolving upon them to the best of their ability, and without partiality.

We have visited many sections of the town during the year, and in nearly every case been kindly received, and our wishes in most cases, complied with.

We think in many instances, people fail to realize that the good results to themselves from the removal of these nuisances.

From complaints made to your board and from our own observation we are satisfied that many of our schoolhouses and out buildings are in a bad condition from a sanitary point of view, and as our children are obliged to pass many hours of the day especially during the warm weather, in and around these buildings, we would earnestly enjoin upon the Agents of the several districts the necessity of attending to this important part of their duty, at least once each year.

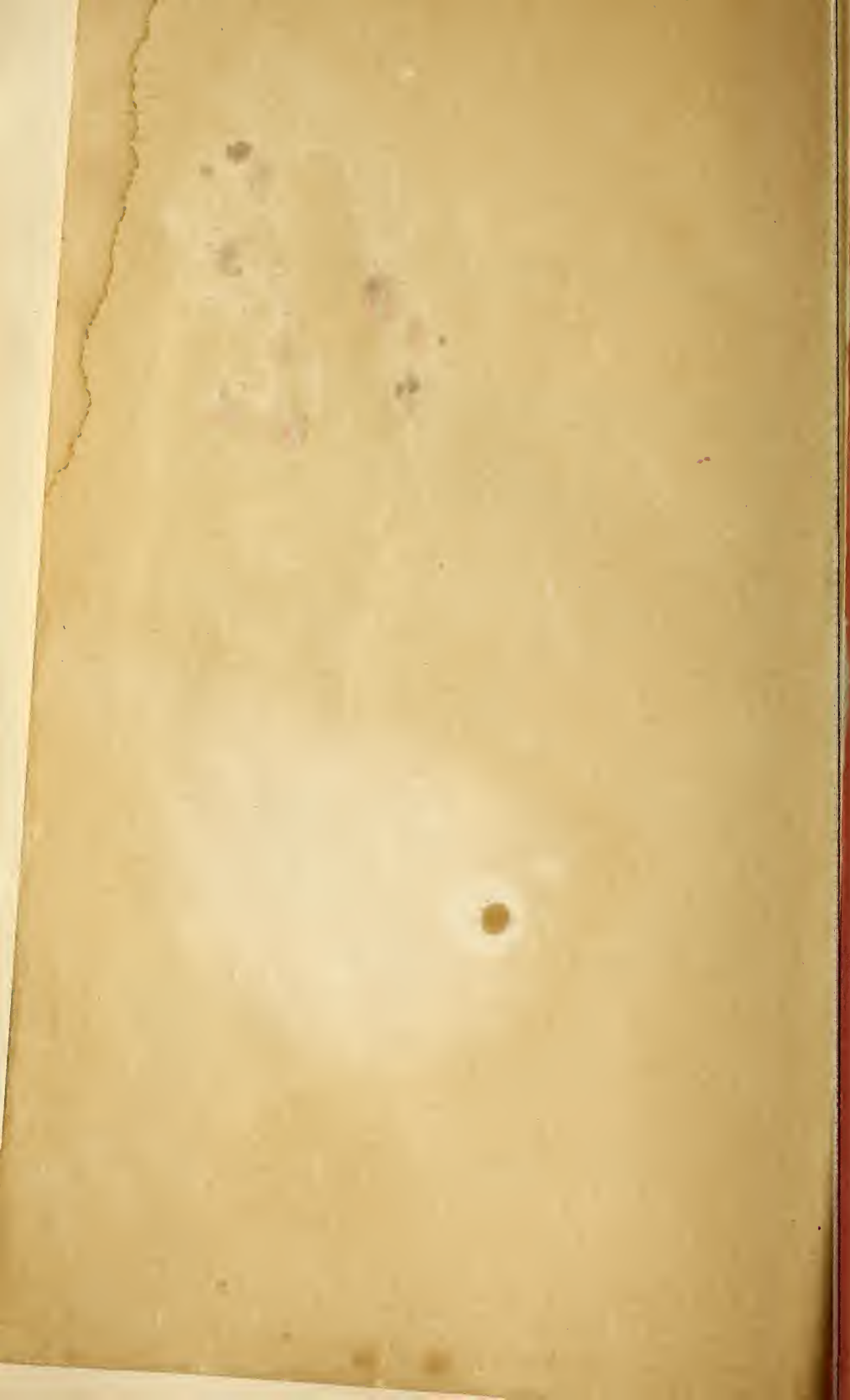
The cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria reported during the year have, for the most part occurred around the shores of the lake, and of the source of contagion in the diphtheria cases we feel quite certain, and this nuisance has been entirely removed.

For our work to be successful, we must needs have, and kindly ask, the co-operation of every home.

Respectfully,

M. S. SPEAR,	} Members	
C. D. W. SHAW,		of the
W. S. THOMPSON.		Board.



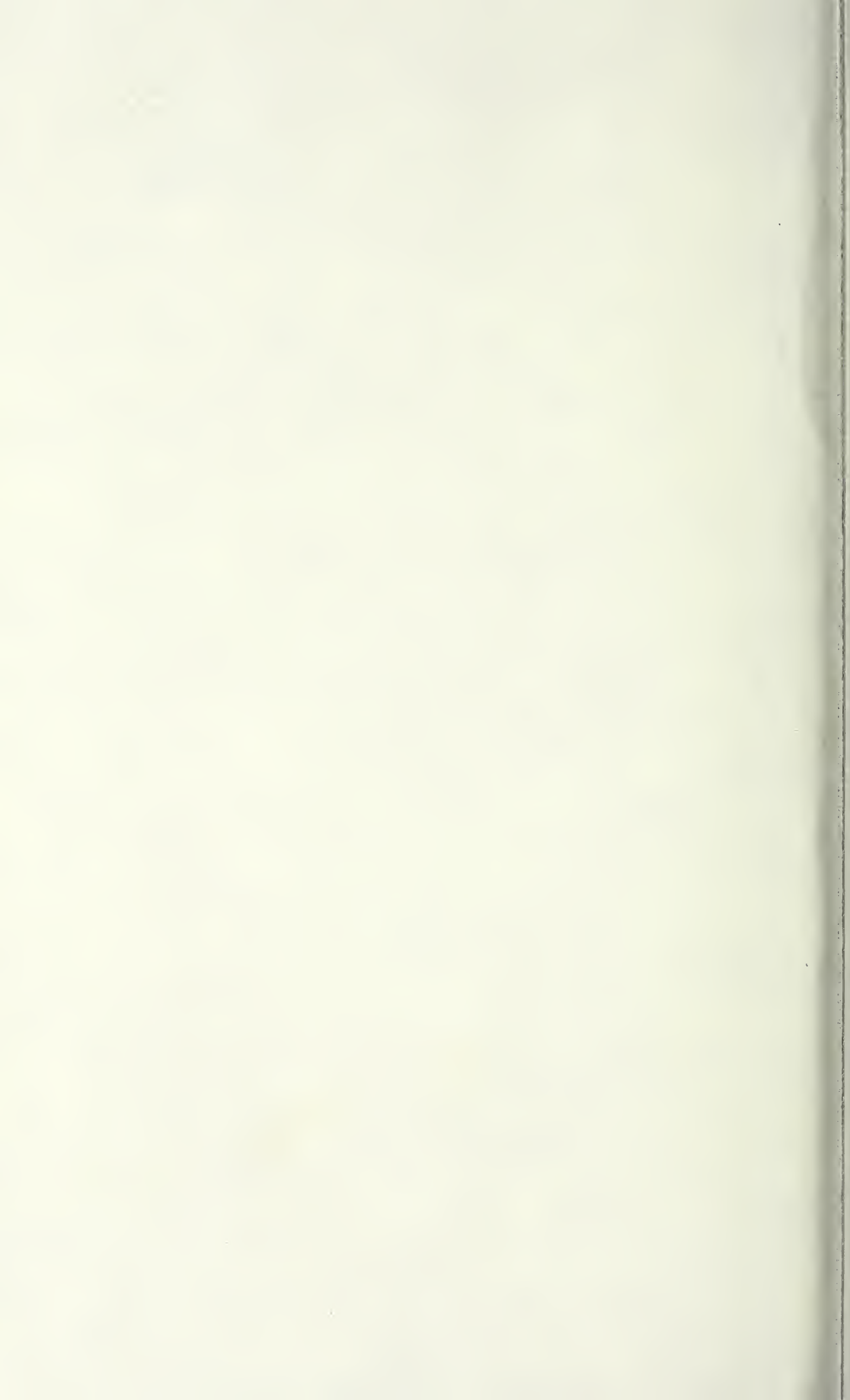












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